

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 252

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to congratulate Roger Wood on his selection as the recipient of the 2005 Keeping the Blues Alive Award in Literature from the Blues Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Wood has made a valuable contribution to preserving the heritage of this uniquely American art form and to broadening the understanding of blues and jazz music in the Bayou City; and

**WHEREAS**, Blues aficionados will pay tribute to Roger Wood for his book, "Down in Houston: Bayou City Blues" at the Blues Bash; the Houston Blues Society is hosting this gala reception at the Meridian on February 27, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Wood deserves recognition for his exceptional literary accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby honor Roger Wood for this prestigious accomplishment and extend its congratulations to him for receiving the 2005 Keeping the Blues Alive Award in Literature; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 28, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate